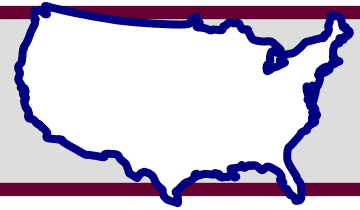


National Center for Rural Health Works



Rural Health Works Training

Thursday, September 14, 2006
At the VA Primary Care Association,
6802 Paragon Pl., Ste. 625, Richmond, VA

The National Center for Rural Health Works (**RHW**) is planning two workshops during this contract year based on demand and location. One will be presented in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Thursday, July 20, 2006 and one will be presented in Richmond, Virginia, on Thursday, September 14, 2006.

The National Center for Rural Health Works (**RHW**) is presenting this "Train the Trainer" workshop to train in (1) Economic impact analysis, (2) Community health engagement (planning) process, and (3) Budget studies for new or expanded health care services. The training is designed for professionals from agencies that plan to be involved in providing assistance to communities in any of these three areas. Enrollment will be limited to **20 participants** and will be "First Come, First Serve."

The workshop is one day from 9 am to 4 pm (about 6 hours) and 1/3 is **health impact**, 1/3 is **community health engagement** (planning), and 1/3 is **health budgeting**. Each participant will receive a packet of material including a **CD** with all materials presented. Additional **hands-on computer training** is available from 4 – 5 pm after the workshop, by appointment.

Professionals completing the workshop will be able to measure the economic impact of the health sector on counties, communities, or zip code areas in their state. Economic impact studies can also measure the impact at the regional, state, or national level.

Participants will receive community health engagement (strategic health planning) materials and instruction. Materials include:

- Economic impact of health sector
- Health survey instrument
- Health inventory document
- Secondary health data report, etc.

Participants will receive an overview of how to conduct specific health budget studies such as:

- Primary care physician
- Adult day services
- Emergency medical services
- Kidney dialysis, etc.

RHW invites any interested party to attend one of these one-day workshops. These are the ONLY planned RHW training workshops this grant year. Workshops can be requested to be presented on-site in a particular state; however, the state will incur some costs for the workshop. RHW also has a website with additional information on the topic areas of the workshop:

www.ruralhealthworks.org

Trainers

Dr. Gerald A. Doeksen and Cheryl F. St. Clair will provide the RHW training. Dr. Doeksen is Regents Professor/Health Economist for the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University, from which he holds an M.S. and Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics. Dr. Doeksen was awarded the American Rural Health Association Research Award in 1984 for developing medical-practice feasibility guidebooks and was honored in 1985 by the Journal of Emergency Medical Services for his guide for planning rural EMS systems. Dr. Doeksen has worked with Oklahoma communities and health providers for over 25 years. He co-founded Rural Health Works with Ms. Jo Ann Myers. Dr. Doeksen contributes to this campus-community partnership by sharing his special expertise in measuring the economic benefits of the health sector and in developing budget studies for health services.

Cheryl F. St. Clair holds a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University and is working towards an MBA. She has experience in rural community development and in hospital administration. She has assisted with the development of RHW partnerships and its tools. Ms. St. Clair assists in delivering RHW “Train the Trainer” workshops, develops web tools, and provides ongoing technical assistance to other states. Dr. Doeksen and Ms. St. Clair have expanded RHW to over 40 states by training teams to use the RHW tools and process to partner with communities.

Additional RHW Assistance

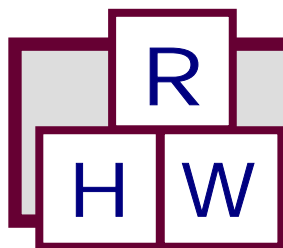
The workshop will end at 4:00 pm on Thursday and hands-on computer training is then available from 4 – 5:00 pm, by appointment. After the workshop, both Dr. Doeksen and Ms. St. Clair are available by phone or email to assist with any questions or additional needs. Additional training can be provided in Oklahoma by appointment; the only cost would be the travel cost to Oklahoma. If on-site training is needed, there will be a cost depending on funding availability.

Cost of the Workshop

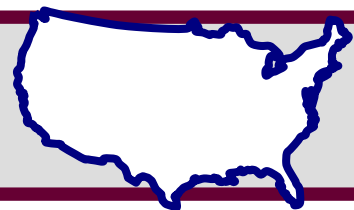
Funding for RHW is from a grant with the federal Office of Rural Health Policy. The cost to each participant will be their time, travel, hotel, per diem and a registration fee of \$65 to cover the cost of lunch, breaks, and other miscellaneous expenses. TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED!

If you have any questions, please contact Gerald A. Doeksen (gad@okstate.edu) or Cheryl F. St. Clair (cheryl@okstate.edu) at 405-744-6083.





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REGISTRATION FORM (Please print or type) Please use separate form for each person registering

Deadline for registration is September 1, 2006.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Registration Fee: **\$65**

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Return completed form and **payment in full** by **September 1, 2006** to:

OSU Ag Conferences, ATTN: RHW Workshop
430 OSU Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078

Registration Questions: 405-744-6489 Program Questions: 405-744-6083 for Cheryl St. Clair

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